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### NOTICE.

During our absence any business transacted with W. H. Peckham for us will be O. K. The gentleman will receipt for money due the office, will take orders for job printing, etc.  
James T. Jakeman,  
Manager.

### CHANGE OF CITY OFFICERS.

Monday, the 4th inst., at high noon, Marshal Crawford paid his respects to Mayor Luft as the duly-elected and qualified City Marshal of Mercur. His honor had evidently overlooked the fact that Monday was the time the change should take place. He immediately set to work to call a special meeting of the Council for that night, but, fortunately for Recorder Jarvis and Treasurer Crane, who were not prepared with their reports, a quorum could not be secured and hence the meeting was deferred until the next evening.

Mr. Shaffer was present when Crawford called on the Mayor and immediately tendered the star to the new Marshal, who graciously requested the gentleman to retain it until evening, when the meeting was to be held.

At the regular Council meeting Tuesday night the new officials were all duly installed and the old ones relieved of their past responsibilities.

Recorder Jarvis handed in his report, but Treasurer Crane was not ready with his report. We understand, however, that the money has all been handed to the Treasurer, and presume the report has gone with it.

We could find much to criticize in the outgoing administration, and, at the same time, we can find much to commend them for, and we hence draw the mantle of charity over their misdeeds and shall speak well of them for their worthy acts. Gentlemen, you could have done better, but you might have done much worse.

We hope the present administration will do as well as their predecessors and as much better as possible. We have great confidence in them.  
James T. Jakeman,

### DISLOCATED HER SHOULDER.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep, which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale by  
Mercur Drug Co., Mercur, Utah.

### MINER BRIEFS.

The recent snow storm is a daisy.  
Bryan Bros. have gone out of business.

Mr. Fred Wettich was in town last week.

Mrs. Erath came up from the metropolis on Sunday.

Mr. George Bryan has accepted a position with the Union Mercantile company.

Mr. A. Swenson has bought out the entire stock of Bryan Bros., dry goods and groceries.

Times will be better in Mercur soon, and we may even look for a boom before the summer is gone.

Work is steadily progressing on the Ingot mine, and it is said that developments are showing good results.

Mr. John Conklin, auditor of the S. L. & M. railway, was in town Monday paying off the railroad employees.

A stove has been placed in the city jail and the place made tenable to the poor unfortunates who may land there.

Judge Dunlavy went down to Ophir the other day. The Judge is doing considerable business for Ophir and Stockton.

Superintendent and Mrs. Arthur Brown have our compliments. A better match could not have been made by either one.

The school children are learning that they have to go to school these days or else rest a while in Marshal Crawford's iron cage.

William Gray, State commander of the Maccabees, attended a smoker of the local lodge Friday. He is visiting Mercur for a week.

Mr. Joe Garland has been appointed night watchman. He and Marshal Crawford are working in perfect harmony and make a very good team.

Mr. Abe Crawford is now duly installed as editor of this paper. His name appears at the head of the paper and will remain there for the future.

Mr. Crowley is one of the number who have been recently dropped from the Union Mercantile company's force. We understand he is now employed in the mine.

Ex-Recorder Jarvis has a good business in his hands and hence does not miss the position he held, while ex-Treasurer Crane still holds his position at the mill.

Ex-Marshal Shaffer is in the mine, working. Mr. Shaffer is an excellent man and a gentleman, and might have been elected Marshal of the city but for some bad advisers.

Sunday night there was a most peculiar combination in weather conditions. For a few moments it was raining, snowing and hailing all at the same time, and a fierce wind was blowing up the canyon.

On Sunday Undertaker Watt went to Tooele with the body of Jerry Hogan of Ophir for burial. The deceased was well known in this county and expired Friday; cause of death, pneumonia. He was about 54 years of age.

Mrs. Timothy Harrington died in confinement Sunday, the 3rd, and Tuesday the remains were shipped to Salt Lake for burial. The Maccabees, out of respect for Mr. Harrington, who is a member of the lodge, followed the remains to the depot. The baby is still living and is in very good hands. We offer our sympathy to the bereaved husband.

The Mercur drug store is no longer headquarters for the official force of Mercur. Marshal Crawford can be found at the city hall or McNaughton's blacksmith shop, when not actually "walking his beat" or shoveling snow from the street crossings. Recorder Goodman is either at the office or the Union Mercantile store; Treasurer Sewell is at his post at the Sacramento when off official duty, but at the city hall when on duty. Thus it is that things have changed.  
James T. Jakeman,

### WONDERFUL NERVE.

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### MINING NOTES.

The hundreds of men who have recently been discharged are leaving camp, and the town is getting somewhat thinned out. In almost every case the men are Italians.

Mr. H. H. Morse is going East. The gentleman has worked for years in the precipitating room and deserves a vacation. Mr. Lyman Baker will take Mr. Morse's position at the mill.

Mr. George Cochler, superintendent of the Sacramento mill, and Cenan Jones, superintendent of the mine, are spoken of as a pair of gentlemen who not only understand their business, but perform it. The same can be said of Mr. Charles Corfield, superintendent of the Golden mill, and perhaps every other foreman. Mercur has a good, efficient set of mine and mill men.

A very rich body of ore has been struck in the Golden Gate mine. It runs from \$12 to \$20, and the extent of the find is not yet known, only that an incline has been running through the vein for several hundred feet and is still progressing with as good a showing. This is not official, but from a man who was recently down in the mine and who understands what he is talking about.

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### MERCUR'S NEW ORE.

The Latest Channel Giving Good Account of Itself at Great Depth.

Salt Lake Tribune.

While the street is not taking very kindly to Con. Mercur shares these days reports from the property are most favorable and with the new body of oxidized ore developing as have those by which it was antedated, the future shot be as productive as has been the past. According to a report from the property, an incline has been put down on the new channel nearly 300 feet, with the artery maintaining a width of over twenty feet between walls, while the values are fully up to the average. Along the strike of the channel the management has now drifted for over 200 feet, and with these demonstrations the management should soon see its way to blow in the remainder of the furnace through which the sulphides are passed, their way to the leaching tanks. In conditions down at the mine much interest is manifested by local shareholders, as well as those abroad, and the hope is expressed that the management will be able to restore it to its old position among the bread-earners in a short time.

### A MARVELOUS INVENTION.

Wonders never cease. A machine has been invented that will cut, paste and hang wall paper. The field of inventions and discoveries seems to be

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### UTAH'S GREAT GOLD CAMP.

What Others Have to Say of Mercur, Utah's Johannesburg.

(Continued From Our Last.)

From the Herald.

One year ago it was predicted that the advances being made in the cyanide treatment of gold ores would eventually result in many of the abandoned properties of the Mercur district being again brought into prominence. The past twelve months have not been barren of results in this direction, and the revival is expected to take on still greater proportions during the year to come.

Circumstances over which he had no control resulted in cessation of efforts on the part of George Moore to make a success of the Sunshine proposition, and when he was compelled to abandon that undertaking he at once arranged for the introduction of his own patented process for the treatment of ores and slimes at the Consolidated Mercur company's mammoth mill. The practicability of the process was first worked out in an experimental way at the mill, and when he had demonstrated to the satisfaction of the management that it would do the work claimed for it, he was authorized to proceed with the installation of the process on a large scale.

ADJUSTING MERCUR MILLS.  
To perfect the mechanical devices and make the necessary changes in the plant to properly operate the process, has required a great deal of time. The announcement is made, however, that final adjustments have been made, and that, in addition to taking care of the 800 tons of slimes which are daily made in the mill, the plant will also be able to treat an equally large tonnage of tailings at a minimum cost after the winter season closes.

The success of Mr. Moore's process means everything to the Mercur district, as it robs the taleys ore of the camp of their terrors and will permit of the profitable handling of many properties that a few years ago had to be abandoned on account of the difficulties experienced in extracting the values.

During the year just closed the Sacramento company has made a very successful run. Through the treatment of about 150 tons of ore daily it has been enabled to recover nearly \$17,000 worth of gold, and by the operation of its little furnace for the recovery of quicksilver from its mercurial ore, it has earned \$20,000. The company has paid \$60,000 in dividends, met all of its obligations, and still boasts a comfortable reserve fund. Everything points to an even better record during 1904.

Within the past few months a company has taken a lease on the old Geyser-Marion dumps and the equipment of the mill with new devices to handle the material has been practically perfected, and during the year to come it is expected that splendid money will be made in the treatment of the thousands of tons of tailings which have been awaiting the advent of methods to successfully treat them.

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